

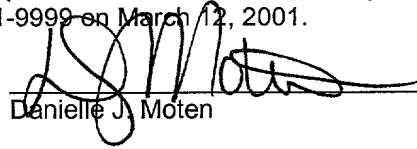
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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REGULATED PROTEIN  
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without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 52 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims);5. ☐ Specification in non-English language6. 6 Pages of numbered claim(s); and7. ☒ Drawings: 16 sheet(s) ☒ 1 set informal;8. ☐ formal ☒ A4 ☐ 11" of size:9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/188,796	3/13/00	(2) 60/254,464	12/8/00

10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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 11. (No.) Certified copy ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed  
 (copies): (date)  
 in U.S. Application No. / filed on
12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_
 13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
 -- This is a ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:  
 14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. / filed -- (M# )
- 14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed                       
**which** designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not  
 published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.
15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/      , filed      .--
16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed
17. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)  
 (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement
- 17(a) ☐ Attached: not  
 essential to make claim)
- 17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)
18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to:  
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19. ☐ **Attached:**

20. **This application is made by the following named inventor(s)**

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ additional inventors listed on attached sheet

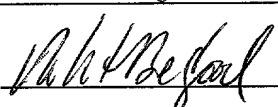
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